

## Revised Registration Fees Due On or After July 1, 2011

### New Information

The following fee changes are effective for:

- Registration renewals with expiration dates of July 1, 2011, and later; and,
- Original applications with fees due on or after July 1, 2011.

Fee Changes Include:

- Registration fees were increased by \$12 from \$34 to \$46 as part of Senate Bill 89.
- Vehicle License Fee (VLF) rate was lowered from 1.15 percent to 0.65 percent.
- State Sales/Use tax rates were lowered by 1 percent.

The July 1, 2011 and later billing notices will reflect correct fees. The system will generate correct fees through all service delivery options available to the customer.

The Department of Motor Vehicles has resumed issuing renewal billing notices for registration fees due on or after July 1, 2011. A copy of the "SPECIAL NOTICE" insert being mailed with the billing notices is attached for your reference.

### Procedures

The billing and renewal process changes implemented as a result of Senate Bill 94 remain in effect through December 31, 2011.

When processing any application generating registration renewal fees due July 1, 2011 or later, continue to apply the following procedures:

- Do **not** process registration renewals until the registration expiration date or a renewal billing notice has been generated.
- If a transfer application is presented, and renewal fees are shown on the GENERATED FEES screen, you may collect renewal fees if it is submitted on the registration expiration date or a renewal billing notice has been generated.
- **DMV's website "Important DMV Alerts" will provide the latest vehicle expiration date for which a billing notice has been generated.**

NOTE: Business Partners will need to continue to refer customers to DMV if payment is made within the 30-day grace period for penalty waiver, since they do not have authority to waive or adjust fees/penalties.

**NOTE:** Penalties for payments received after the 30-day grace period will be assessed at 60 percent.

**Background**

Legislation made significant changes to the statutes governing the billing and renewal process for registration fees due on or after July 1, 2011.

**Distribution**

Notification that this memo is available online, at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) under Publications, was made via California DMV's Automated E-mail Alert System in July 2011.

**Contact**

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section, at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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Attachment



## SPECIAL NOTICE

Legislation passed on May 4, 2011, changes DMV's process for collecting registration renewal fees **due on or after July 1, 2011**. This includes not sending 60-day advance notification to renew and establishing a 30-day grace period before penalties are due.

Pay fees **within** 30-days of the **DUE DATE** to avoid penalties. After the 30-day grace period, penalties will be due. If paying late, using the sample below, locate the circled amount on your billing notice. This is the amount you will need to pay if 31-90 days late.

LATE PAYMENT		
POSTMARKED	RENEWAL	PNO
After 07/10/11 through 07/20/11	\$XXX	\$XX
After 07/20/11 through 08/09/11	\$XXX	\$XX
After 08/09/11 through 10/08/11	<b>\$XXX</b>	\$XX
AFTER 10/08/11	\$XXX	NO PNO

Law enforcement will not cite vehicles until the first day of the second month after the vehicle registration expires. For example: A vehicle registration due in July would not be subject to citation until September.

## AVISO ESPECIAL

La legislación aprobada el 4 de mayo de 2011 ha cambiado el proceso de cobro de la renovación de la matrícula del DMV para los pagos **que se adeuden el 1<sup>o</sup> de julio de 2011 ó después**. Esto incluye el no enviar las notificaciones para renovar 60 días por adelantado y establecer un período de gracia antes que las multas se adeuden.

Haga los pagos **dentro** de los 30 días de **LA FECHA DE VENCIMIENTO** para evitar multas [por atraso]. Después de los 30 días de gracia las multas se adeudan. Si se paga con atraso, use el ejemplo a continuación y ubique la cantidad marcada en su aviso de renovación. La misma será la cantidad que necesitará pagar si se atrasa de 31 a 90 días.

PAGO ATRASADO		
FECHADO	RENOVACIÓN	PNO
Después del 10 de julio de 2011 hasta el 20 de julio de 2011	\$XXX	\$XX
Después del 20 de julio de 2011 hasta el 9 de agosto de 2011	\$XXX	\$XX
Después del 9 de agosto de 2011 hasta el 8 de octubre de 2011	<b>\$XXX</b>	\$XX
DESPUÉS DEL 8 DE OCTUBRE DE 2011	\$XXX	NO PNO

Las autoridades policiales no multarán a los vehículos hasta el primer día del segundo mes después que la renovación de la matrícula se haya vencido. Por ejemplo: la renovación de matrículas que se venzan en julio no estarán sujetas a multas sino hasta septiembre.